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Applicant: Stephen J. Brown

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Serial No.: 09/422,046

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Title: REMOTE HEALTH MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

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I, Stephen J. Brown, do hereby declare that:

1. I am the inventor of the above-identified application.
2. Certain claims in the above-identified patent application have been rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,339,821 to Fujimoto, or obvious in view of Fujimoto and other references. The Fujimoto reference has an effective date of October 26, 1992 in the United States.
3. I invented the subject matter claimed in the above application, including those claims amended and newly added in the accompanying response and amendment, prior to the effective date of the Fujimoto patent.
4. Prior to the effective date of the Fujimoto reference, I received a draft of the patent application (copy enclosed with blackened out dates) from Mr. Jim Anable at Christensen O'Connor Johnson & Kindness. Soon after that time and still prior to the effective date of the Fujimoto reference, I sent a letter (copy is enclosed and dates are blackened) to Mr. Jim Anable replying to the draft patent application that he sent.
5. On November 17, 1992 I had instructions delivered to Jim Anable to file the application.




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6. Mr. Jim Anable assured me that the time interval between when I sent my replies to the application draft and when he generated a final draft of the application was diligently prepared and filed.

7. Pursuant to the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Dated this 14 day of April, 2003.



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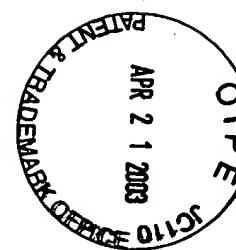
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EP251520	EP	Fu et al	Personal Health Monitor	6/8/1987	1/7/1988	G06F 15/42	Yes
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EP370599	EP	Hamilton et al	Drug Dispensing Event Detector	7/11/1989	5/30/1990	A61J 7/00	Yes
EP508912	EP	Schott	No translation	4/7/1992	10/14/1992	A63H 3/28	No
EP526166	EP	Dessertine	Patient Compliance Monitoring Method and System	7/28/1992	2/3/1993	G06F 15/42	Yes
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